

Greek Word Parts ehronos, phon

anachronism

chronicle

synchronize

cacophony

phonics

chronic

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megaphone

euphonious

symphony

**MANY ENGLISH WORDS HAVE
GREEK WORD PARTS.**

Cacophony is a harsh, clashing sound.

Root:

Chronos means "time."

In an **anachronism**, an event or object is placed in a time period where it doesn't belong.

Chronic means "lasting a long time."

A **chronicle** is a record of happenings.

A **chronology** is a list of events arranged in the order in which they occurred.

Synchronize means "to happen at the same time."

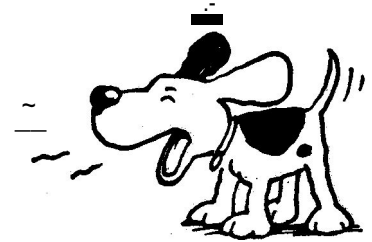
Phon means "sound."

A **megaphone** is a horn that increases the loudness of a voice.

Euphonious means "pleasing to the ear."

Phonics is the association of letters with speech sounds.

A **symphony** is a composition for an orchestra to play.



A. Draw a line to match each description to the correct vocabulary word.

1. an account

a. **cacophony**

2. used by cheerleaders

b. **chronicle**

3. coincide

c. **megaphone**

4. musical piece

d. **euphonious**

5. harmonious

e. **chronic**

6. continuous

f. **synchronize**

7. dissonance

g. **symphony**

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B. Underline the Greek word part in each word.

1. **phonics**

2. **chronology**

3. **anachronism**

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A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.

1. The detective reconstructed the _____ of events leading to the crime.
2. Those bells make a beautiful, _____ sound in the wind.
3. The conductor raised his baton to begin the _____.
4. That picture of a car in the 1600s is an _____ because there were no cars then.
5. Ned yelled at the crowd through his _____ as the team took the field.
6. Let's _____ our watches so we arrive at the same time.
7. The boy suffers from a _____ illness and is often absent.
8. The clatter of dishes, voices, and phones creates a _____ of sound in the kitchen.
9. The children learned _____ as part of their reading lesson.
10. Our class read a _____ of our town at the historical museum.

B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.

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| 1. Which one is an error? | <input type="radio"/> analogy | <input type="radio"/> anachronism | <input type="radio"/> anagram |
| 2. Which one amplifies? | <input type="radio"/> megalopolis | <input type="radio"/> megawatt | <input type="radio"/> megaphone |
| 3. Which one is euphonious? | <input type="radio"/> scream | <input type="radio"/> screech | <input type="radio"/> birdsong |
| 4. Which one plays a symphony? | <input type="radio"/> band | <input type="radio"/> orchestra | <input type="radio"/> quartet |

~ **Writing to Learn**

Write a chronicle about a day in school. Use at least four vocabulary words.